

ABSTRACT

5      The invention provides methods of treating infection, such as *Chlamydia pneumoniae* infection, in a mammal comprising administering to a mammal effective amounts of azithromycin and a glycogen phosphorylase inhibitor. The invention also provides methods of treating atherosclerosis by administration of effective amounts of azithromycin and a glycogen phosphorylase inhibitor. Pharmaceutical compositions and kits are also provided.